No. 161

AN ACT

HB 473

Amending the act of July 25, 1961 (P. L. 857), entitled "An act regulating the manufacture of stuffed toys intended for sale, gift, or use in Pennsylvania; providing for registration of such manufacturers, the paying of a fee for such registration, the issuance of a seal of approval to such manufacturers; providing that material used in such toys shall be new and free from dangerous or harmful substances; providing for disinfection of such material containing products of animal origin; and prescribing penalties," providing that stuffed toys be subjected to a flammability test.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 5, act of July 25, 1961 (P. L. 857), entitled "An act regulating the manufacture of stuffed toys intended for sale, gift, or use in Pennsylvania; providing for registration of such manufacturers, the paying of a fee for such registration, the issuance of a seal of approval to such manufacturers; providing that material used in such toys shall be new and free from dangerous or harmful substances; providing for disinfection of such material containing products of animal origin; and prescribing penalties," is amended to read:

Section 5. All material used in stuffed toys shall be new and free from dangerous or harmful chemicals or other substances and shall be free from oil, dirt, refuse and similar substances. Manufacturers using material in stuffed toys containing products of animal origin must obtain a certificate of disinfection from the department on forms provided by the department. Such application shall contain with it a random sample of the said product of animal origin as it is contained in stuffed toys ready for market. In disinfection of such material only processes approved by the department may be used. In determining what processes shall be approved, the department shall insure that the said product of animal origin shall be clean and pure and neither harmful nor dangerous to potential users thereof. Stuffed toys shall

also be subjected to a flammability test and any stuffed toy determined by the department to be highly inflammable and dangerous shall not

be approved.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED-The 9th day of October, A. D. 1967.

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